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(From Our Own Correspondent).

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Some of the lurid forebodings which ushered us into February have vanished into thin air and, for the nonce, quietude reigns in Macao and its environs. The incident of the counterfeiters in Lappa did portend unpleasant complications which, we trust, have been ended off by the destruction of the counterfeiters. It has no doubt stayed the projected despatch of troops from Canton. Latest private tidings from the political milieu in Portugal are soothing. The operation of martial law has evidently been effective. It is in Timor that the shoe pinches though I am unable to supply the obscure interval since my last reference with any concise details, the well-informed being inclined to sport their oak. As I then heralded, 100 odd Europeans made up of Infantry and Artillery units left on 3rd inst. and were supplemented by 60 Africans yesterday morning, the latter contingent relieving of all available military implements so urgently requisitioned. Are we now sailing too close to the wind? Time will tell. However it be, his imperious *joie de vivre* has not deserted the Macaoese. *Dum* *viribus* *viribus* is an inherent apothegm he has ever lived up to in the face of stern odds. Social gatherings have followed each other in merry sequence and although nearly a month still intervenes with 3 more today, the gay macquerade is already to the fore. Restrictions of time no 31st ult. prompted the adjournment of the civilian sports to Sunday last. The fête was a success both as regards skill and attendance. Our Rifle Association figured largely on the bill which was carried out on the Lung Tin Chin esplanade and cheered by the garrison band. H.P. The Governor decried the prize.

Gossip of late has been over-busy with alleged attempts at subversion on the part of the military, which here now is an unregulated into rampant insubordination, and are but a *terrore* of law. The fact is that on 31st ult., a certain private, labouring under a delusion that he had been let in by the judges in a certain contest, started looking up a duel as well as against superior orders, whereupon he was promptly removed from the scene and locked up for five days. At the close of his confinement, H.P. The Governor thought it best to hand over to him two other prisoners which he had rightfully come by. The man subsequently admitted that he had been a *wide* *fiddler*.

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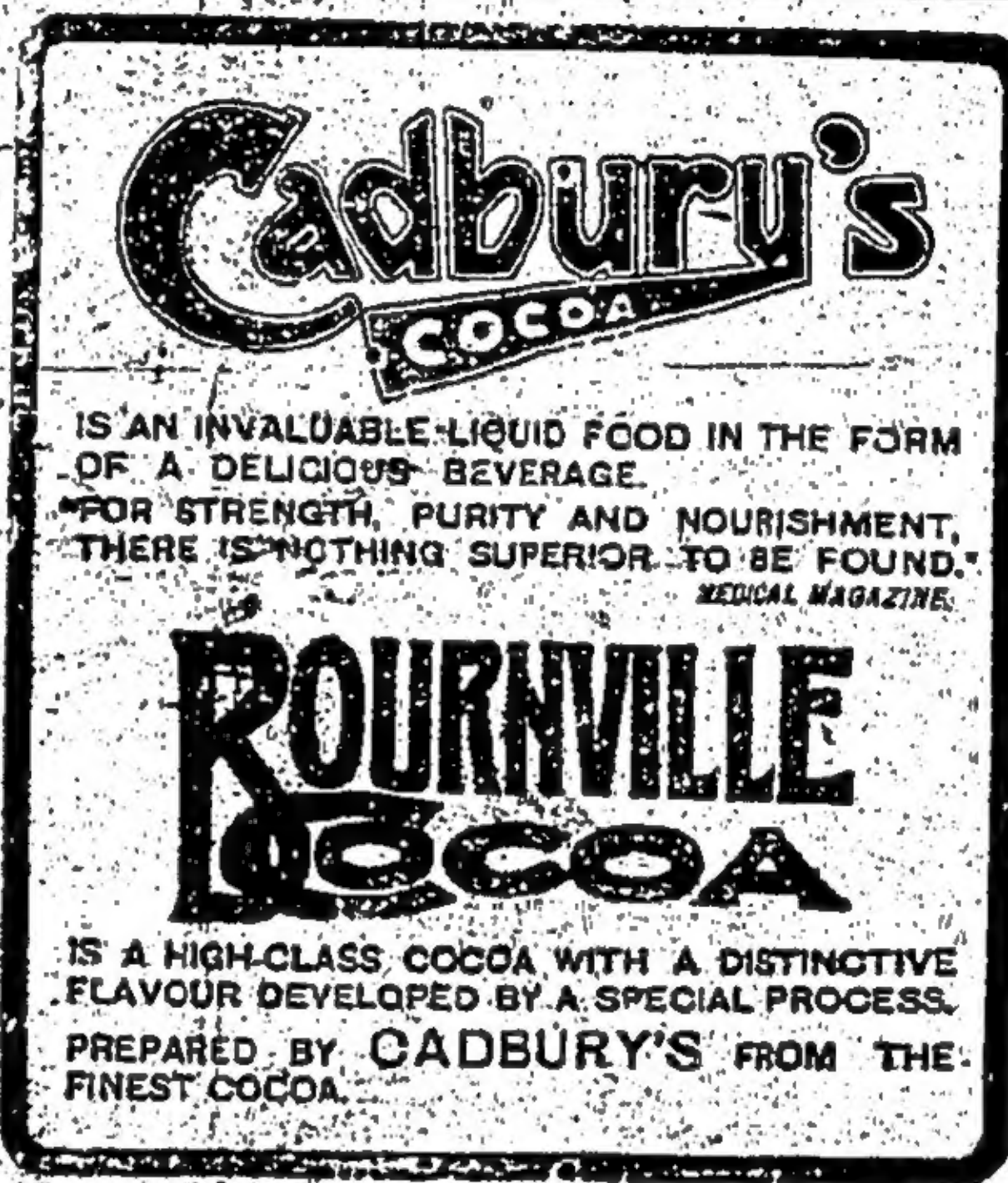
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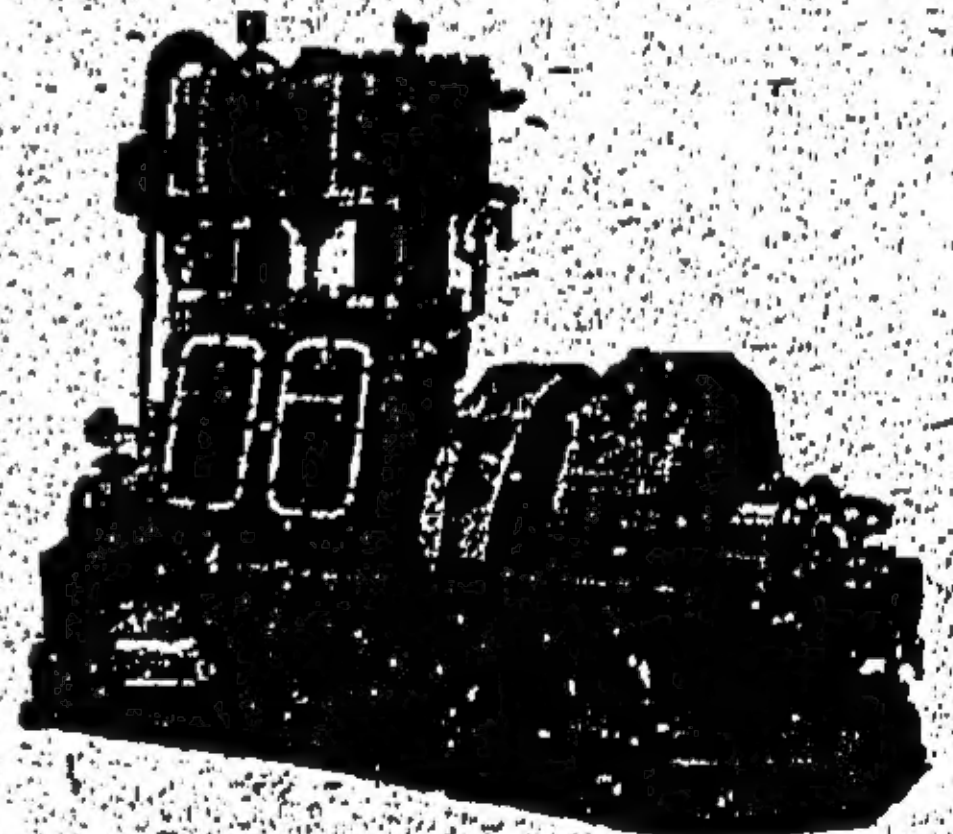
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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

AT 2 P.M.

be considered typical, otherwise we

might well despair of the future.

The explanation which Mr. Winst-

on Churchhill gave of the Govern-

ment's projected Home Rule bill is

scarcely likely to evoke much enthu-

siasm. To all intents and purposes the

land is to be given the powers of self-

government possessed by an ordinary

County Council. England, having to

provide a considerable sum of money

each year to keep the administration

of the Emerald Isle in running order

and to provide the Old Age Pensions,

will still be the paramount power and

Westminster will bulk as largely in

Irish affairs as ever. We can scarcely

imagine that this will satisfy Mr. JOHN

REDMOND and his fellow-thinkers,

much as he may have admired Mr.

CHURCHILL's "noble speech" at

Belfast. To our way of thinking, the

speech was a mere rhetorical display,

keyed up to evoke a vibrant chord in

the Irish harp, but that its effect will

in the end prove nugatory is almost cer-

tain. More rhetoric never yet appealed

to the sober common sense of the elec-

torate of the United Kingdom. In fact

the gift of two great flutes has often

proved fatal to its possessor when

brought face to face with the

practical issues of life, especially

when discussed in the House of

Commons. Mr. GLADSTONE, one of

the most eloquent men of his day or

generation, failed to convince the

British electorate that Home Rule was

the panacea for the chronic unrest of

Ireland and we imagine that Mr.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, a man cast in

a much smaller mould, though perhaps

the most adroit as he is the most

pugnacious of latter-day politicians,

will not have any greater success in

the pursuit of a similar venture. Ire-

land's salvation lies not in the direction

indicated by the Belfast explanation.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

On pages 2 and 3, will be found the

report of the Tung Wa Hospital for last

year.

H.M.S. Cambrian will accompany

H.M.S. Prometheus to Hongkong from

the Australian station.

Regulations regarding snacker-firing

during Chinese New Year and traffic

during the Rices are published in this

issue.

President Madero, of Mexico, has been

warned by the United States that no

fighting will be permitted near the border

line.

Heavy rains rather marred the enjoy-

ment of the Carnival crowds at Manila on

Monday last, but as the "Meneas" re-

marked this "failed to stop by on the big

show field."

Mr. P. P. Roxas, proprietor of the S. &amp;

Miguel brewery, in Manila, has died in

Paris, where he had resided since 1906.

His body will be brought to the Philippines

for interment.

An election by the Justices of the

Peace of a member to serve on the Licen-

cing Board for six months during the absence

of Mr. A. Shelton Hooper will take place at

the Magistrate on Feb. 21 from 4 p.m.

to 6 p.m.

The average amount of bank notes in

circulation and of specie in reserve in

Hongkong during January were: Char-

tered Bank notes, \$4,516,832; specie,

\$4,600,000. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

notes, \$2,278,339; specie, \$12,500,000.

Sunday's commemorative service

will take place at the Cathedral of the

Immaculate Conception, when the Rev.

Fr. Galardi will officiate at a solemn

High Mass at 8 o'clock in the morning,

with sermon after the gospel. He is joined

by all Catholics will participate. It being

the 64th anniversary of the first apparition

of the Immaculate Conception to Bernar-

dette Soubiran at Lourdes.

An express train, en route for Canton

last night, was delayed by the late

arrival of the train from the North

Bridge and the wicket in the barbed

wire so badly damaged will remain closed from

9 p.m. until 10 p.m. It is regretted that

the game will be postponed to the 11th inst.

only. Such postponements must, however,

be made to make use of the wicket,

they must approach the bridge from out-

side the fence, going round the bridge by the

side of the telegraph station only. The

services have orders to detain all who do

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

During the first week of January no

case of small-pox was reported throughout

England.

New South Wales and Gap

Rock Lightships have arrived from Home

by the s.s. "Boyle."

The regimental sports of the 9th

Rajputana will be held on the U. S. R. C.

ground on the 10th inst. Three events

will be open to the Garrison.

At a meeting in connection with the

Hongkong Christian Union which will be

held at St. Stephen's College on February

12th the Rev. Bishop Banister will

speak.

At a North London wedding recently

there were present in plain clothes a

policeman, a fishman, a postman, a railway

porter, and a district messenger-boy—all

brothers of the bride.

Leaving Australia in June 1913, Mr.

Oscar Asche and Mr. J. B. Bayly will

travel home by way of Java, Singapore and

Rangoon. Arriving in London they open

a theatre in new buildings for them.

The students and friends of St.

Joseph's College are to give a dramatic

entertainment on February 14 and 16 in

the college hall in aid of a fund to defray

the cost of the new playground and path-

ways.

The body of a Chinese woman, who had

evidently been strangled to death, was

found in a box discovered in a plantation

of Macpherson Road, Singapore, on Jan-

uary 30. She had apparently been dead

for two or three days.

A correspondent writing enquiring

when the Postmaster of Macao and his

assistant, who were suspended from duty

a year ago, will be given a public trial.

Rumors that Governor Machado's attention

should be called to the case.

A board of officers presided over by

Major Kirkpatrick assembled at the

Lai-chi-kok quarantine station to-day for

the purpose of reporting as to the suitability

of the buildings for military occupancy.

A native officer of the 25th Punjab was

instructed to see.

The mystery of the white bird "was

the title of an excellent film presented at

the Victoria Theatre for the first time on

Friday night. It is a film which makes a

powerful appeal to the public who rejoice

in seeing the stratagems of rapiers deflected

by the clever manœuvres of the up-to-date

detective.

Major H. L. Kirkpatrick, Captain T. M.

Wakfield, P. L. Spiller, R. H. M. Watson,

R. D. Crawford, Lieut. C. E. Reynolds,

H. G. Bagnall, R. R. Thomas, F. W.

Tuckness, R. G. A. 3rd, and others, 5

European Staff N.C.O.s, and 200 rank and

file, H.K.S.B., R.G.A., and one N.C.O.

and O.C., returned to Kowloon from Customs

Pass Camp on 8th inst., on completion

of movable armament practice.

A telegram which appeared in the

Ora Mail on Friday night stated that

Professor Banchet of Paris had reported to

the Academie de Medicine that the famous

remedy "606" had produced more or less

cures in the case of death in every case

to the remedy. Many deaths had prob-

ably resulted through persons taking the

remedy when they had a weak heart and

possibly insisting on having it although

advised to the contrary by their doctor.

The greatest error had to be exercised as to

who should take "606" and only persons

who had a strong heart should take it, and

then only under medical advice.

His Excellency the Governor, speaking

at Queen's College on Thursday, gave a

hint that the close of his term of office was

drawing near. "I do not know what the

Colonial Office procedure may be in these

matters, but of this I feel perfectly assured,

if the term of his service as Governor of

Hongkong would be extended, the whole

Colonial Office would welcome the step with

joy. Seldom have we had a harder

worker, or more conscientious man at

the head of affairs. He has been an

ideal administrator, impartial in all his

actions and a worthy and trustworthy repre-

sentative of the King in the fullest extent

of the phrase. If it is our misfortune to

lose him, we trust that it will mean for His

Excellency higher promotion to a wider

sphere of action than the narrow and con-

fined stage of Hongkong affairs. He is an

imperial asset of sterling worth of whose

record all Britons may feel proud.

An amusing incident is related in con-

nection with one of the King-Espers's

recent morning rides to the Calcutta race

course. On the Kildare Road, a local

physician happened to be driving out and

chanced to encounter a number of gentle-

men on horseback proceeding in the same

direction. As they were somewhat in the

way, his eye called out to the party to

keep clear, and as no notice was taken he

shouted out in a louder and more imperious

tone, when one of the gentlemen, turned

and coming up to the physician, directed

him to proceed on the other side of the

road. It was not till the doctor had passed

the riders that he discovered, to his aston-

ishment and dismay, that his eye had called

out to the King-Espers to clear the road

for him.

In the Christmas term, number of the

Jundalla school, (Nottingham)

gave the following examples of examina-

tion answers.

Elijah, the Tishbite, dropped his staff

and Queen Elizabeth walked on the

Parliament assembled in September and

dissembled in the following January.

Eli returned with a majority of 101,

which was known as the "Barnes."

A recently issued report of nothing

but Gnomes (Gnomes).

The British people are not a nation of

"Poles" neither are they "Gnomes."

Lemonade, ginger beer, etc.

## RAMBLING NOTES.

The acoustic deficiencies of the new

Courts of Justice are a general cause

of complaint, and the running of wires across

the big Court does not help to have a feel-

the purpose in view. Similar difficulties

have been encountered in public buildings

at home and the only satisfactory solution

has been found in hanging from the side

walls long banners or scrolls. Can not the

idea be followed here. It would add to

the beauty of the Courts I feel quite sure

if they were draped in this fashion. The

Naval Yard, in the first instance, could

surely supply enough bunting; then later

as our finances



## BY TELEGRAPH.

[Continued.]

## IRISH AFFAIRS.

## MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

## The Case for Home Rule.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

Mr. Churchill, in the course of his speech, said the case for Home Rule rested on three main sets of arguments: the Imperial argument, the House of Commons argument and the Irish argument. He specially emphasised the Imperial argument as being the largest and widest and said the settlement of the long quarrel between the British Government and the Irish people would be to the British Empire a boon and a blessing, a treasurery and a wonderful reinforcement precious beyond compare. In her own island the Irish race had dwindled.

## COMPARISONS.

"While the populations of Europe have overflowed," said Mr. Churchill, "the population of the Ireland has ebbed away. But elsewhere, all over the world, the Irish held their own and in every country where English is spoken for good or for ill, a power to harm us or a power to help us, a power to unite us, or a power to keep us asunder. What can we say of those Irishmen whom we are assured are, in their own island, incapable of managing their own affairs, but who, in every other part of the English speaking world, have won their way, out of all proportion to their numbers, in positions of trust, influence and authority, particularly political authority? Speaking as an English Minister, I must say that on the whole, in varying degrees, no doubt with notable exceptions, they have been our enemies. They have been filled with feelings of resentment and anger against the British power and name, and they have worked counter to our interest. As the years passed, especially since Mr. Gladstone called half the British nation to the Home Rule cause, things have got better still. Irishmen overseas have done us much harm in the past. They have been more than once unfavourably affected the policy of the United States and they are now the most serious obstacle to Anglo-American friendship. We got along despite all that; we got along despite a great many things. I speak not only to you, but to a great audience in all parts of the Empire, to all those who follow the Home Rule cause on either one side or the other. Only think, if we had their aid instead of their enmity, their help instead of their opposition, how much smoother would be our path, and how much quicker our progress, how much brighter our fortunes, and what new possibilities would be opened, what old dangers vanish."

## IRELAND AND THE THRONE.

There is no final reason for this antagonism between races or countries. The Irish people are by character and tradition attached to monarchical institutions, and the idea of a King, not only of Great Britain, but of Ireland, is familiar and grateful to Irish minds. No natural barriers stand between the Irish people and the Throne, and here as elsewhere throughout the Empire the Crown may become the supreme central link of unity and acceptance. Since his accession, the King has travelled widely, has reviewed his fleet and armies, has been in Scotland and Wales, and has journeyed through the west provinces of the Indian Empire, where many great and famous cities rendered him their allegiance.

## QUERIES.

But it was Dublin, Catholic and Nationalist Dublin, that gave him the warmest welcome of all. It is this that makes me put my first questions to the earnest and generous minded Unionists in Ulster. Is it really necessary for your safety and welfare that this natural sentiment of Irish loyalty should be repulsed, or must the Empire be made for all time to stand out of all the advantages therefrom? Are British Governments to be condemned to maintain a perpetual quarrel with the Irish nation for it is a nation; and are British Governments to be compelled to govern them only by force, as a subjugated race? Are we to be forbidden, on both sides, to declare that friendship which is so full of hope and benefit for all? Surely, at the very least, it is incumbent on the Ulster Unionists, if they take that view, to offer the gravest and most substantial reasons to make clear to the British public and to the Colonies, who are also enquiring, that they are not swayed by obstinacy or partisanship, and to justify if they can, with patience and heart-searching, their attitude, which attempts to bar the path at once to Irish hope and to Imperial unity.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## LOOKING FORWARD.

For our part we look forward to the time, which has been long delayed, but which we believe is now near, when this island, instead of being a disruptive force in the Empire, will be transformed into a new centre of union, when the harsh and lamentable cry of reproach which has so long jarred the concert of the Empire will die away, when the accused machinery whereby hatred is manufactured and preserved will be broken for ever, when from every country where our language is spoken and our institutions established, hands will be joined across the seas in peace and cordiality. Then indeed there will be a victory worthy to stand for ever with Trafalgar and Waterloo. Every part of the Empire would join in our rejoicings, and every Parliament in its bounds and in the United States would approve and applaud our decision. The self-governing Dominions would draw more trustfully towards the Motherland, and the difficulties of the federation of the Empire would be sensibly diminished by the reconciliation of Great Britain and Ireland. And far wider even than the unity of the Empire, the great dream could be dreamed of good relations, of the ultimate unity of the English speaking peoples all over the world. Why should it not come true, why cannot this great settlement be made, why cannot we all make friends?

## A PLEA FOR UNITY.

We have done it in Canada and in South Africa and much has perhaps been accomplished during the last few months in Bengal; meet the grievance, heal the quarrel, bury the hatchet, link the interests, conciliate, consolidate and unify. Thus, and thus alone, shall we be able to surmount the toils and perils which the future may have in store. How often have we been reminded of the handful of Irishmen who fought bravely at us in the Boer War? Have we forgotten the brave Irishmen that never failed in their duty to the Queen and the Army? Why in these days, when the Irish Catholics are assailed by much ill-nature, are they never to be remembered too? I cannot help thinking of the scenes of which I was a witness; when the heights of Tezala were stormed, when Ladysmith was relieved. On the crest of the hill, facing the fire of sixty guns, in a veritable whirlwind of exploding shells, stood the valiant Boers. Up the steep slopes marched unflinchingly the British and Boer soldiers. That was a struggle of heroes, waged by fate and duty on opposite sides. What tragedy, what a cruel pity that such noble breeds of men should be locked together in hateful carnage! Now we have got them both. We have made friends of our enemies; can we not make friends of our comrades too? Can we not win and keep them both and all within the shelter of the great Mother Empire, which, for all the displacement of modern times, still raises her broad shield against every foe that threatens, and still keeps open what is perhaps, upon the whole, the surest road to human progress?

That is the Imperial argument. To those whose minds are darkened by bigotry or those less excusable, whose hearts are rank with faction these arguments will not appeal, but we believe that there are thousands of Protestants in Ulster, as there are tens of thousands of Unionists in England, to whom the Imperial aspect of the Irish question will be at least as important as the discussions about *ne temere et proprio motu*.

## THE MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN.

Crowds paraded the streets of Belfast in the evening, but there were no disturbances. Sir Edward Carson, in a speech from the balcony of the Ulster Club, said that the meeting had been held in the Ulster Hall, there was no knowing what might have happened. The Catholics cheerfully let Mr. Churchill go to the Nationalists' quarters. Belfast's behaviour showed that the Ulstermen were orderly and disciplined, and had inspired him with the courage to fight.

## MR. CHURCHILL SATISFIED.

Mr. Churchill, interviewed, said it was a splendid meeting. The wicked had dug a pit and fallen into it themselves.

## PRESS OPINION.

The Conservative newspapers declare that Mr. Churchill came and saw but did not conquer. They criticise his failure to give a clear idea of the Bill, and declare that he will not succeed a year better than did Mr. Gladstone in carrying Home Rule by rhetoric.

## NOTED SHIPOWNER'S DEATH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Feb. 10.

The death has occurred at Glasgow of the well-known shipowner Mr. William McConnell.

## BENGAL GOVERNOR'S TITLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Feb. 10.

On his return to the Peerage, Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Governor of Bengal, has taken the title of Lord John of Stirling-Pachalshire.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

## AUSTRALIA START BADLY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

The fourth Test Match commenced at Melbourne today. The weather was perfect, the attendance good and the wicket soft.

England won the toss and sent Australia to the wickets. The Australians were easily disposed of, their innings only totalling 191 runs. Minnett contributed 55, and Barnes took five wickets for 74 runs.

At the close of the day's play England had scored 54 runs without the loss of a wicket.

## LORD HALDANE'S BERLIN VISIT.

## GERMAN PUBLIC CURIOUS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

A telegram from Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the population is agog with unsatisfied curiosity regarding Lord Haldane's visit, and interest in the opening of the Reichstag is suspended.

Lord Haldane's hotel was besieged by journalists, who refused to be content with the explanation that the object of his visit is private, namely, enquiry into the organisation of the universities.

## EDUCATIONAL ENQUIRY.

The Daily Telegraph has been authorised by the Foreign Office to state that Lord Haldane, as President of the Royal Commission on University Education, has gone to Berlin to enquire specially into the subject of scientific education at the universities, but that as he is well known to many of the leading people in Germany, he will doubtless have a general conversation on the political situation between the two countries.

Lord Haldane lunched with Dr. Rahmann-Pullweg, Imperial Chancellor, at the British Embassy.

The Daily Chronicle is convinced that the visit, even if private, is a step towards an *entente*.

## A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT.

An example of the speculation aroused by Lord Haldane's visit to Berlin is to be found in a statement in today's *Tägliche Rundschau* which says that important Anglo-German negotiations are proceeding with the view to agreement by defining the countries, respective spheres of influence, the world, and that of no determining, as a points where Anglo-German clash.

## FRENCH PRESS.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the newspapers exercised at that some fear, while others are confident that any advantage which may accrue from a visit.

## BRITAIN'S MISE.

Reuter learns that Britain has notified France and Russia that if Lord Haldane discusses political questions in Berlin they will be kept informed.

It is reported by Reuter's Berlin correspondent that Baron von Stumm, Director of the Political Division of the Foreign Office, has conferred with Lord Haldane.

## LUNCH WITH THE KAISER.

Lord Haldane has had lunch with their Majesty the Emperor and Empress of Germany. He sat next to the Kaiser. The Imperial Chancellor, the Minister of War and Admirals von Tirpitz and Mueller were also present.

## REVOLUTIONARY MEXICO.

## AN AMERICAN SAFEGUARD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

There have been sporadic revolutionary outbreaks in Mexico for several weeks past.

Constant fighting has taken place near the American border, and orders have now been given to concentrate 100,000 American troops in Mexico. There is much speculation as to what this portends.

## ANOTHER AVIATION TRAGEDY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Savannah reports that two pupils of the aviation school fell and were burnt to death in a petrol tank explosion.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE CONTINENTAL FLOODS.

## THOUSANDS FAMINE-STROKEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

The floods in Portugal and Spain are the most serious experienced for the past 40 years. Besides causing enormous damage to property, thousands have been rendered homeless and famine-stricken.

## AWFUL DEVASTATION.

Reuter's correspondent at Madrid reports that many rivers in Andalusia have now united, forming a mighty sea, which is sweeping everything before it.

King Alfonso and the Premier have started for Seville, but arrival at their destination is doubtful.

## DEATH OF SIR HENRY OAKLEY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Oakley, Director of the Great Northern Railway Company and Chairman of the Central London Railway Company, at the age of 89 years.

## THE RESUMPTION OF PARLIAMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

Sir H. C. W. Verney, Liberal M.P. for North Bucks, will move the Address at the opening of Parliament in the House of Commons, and Mr. W. C. G. Gladstone, M.P. for Kilmarnock, will second.

## GERMAN FIELD-MARSHAL'S DEATH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin announces the death of Field-Marshal Hahnke.

## COMPULSORY VOTING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires states that the Congress has passed legislation making it compulsory for all citizens to vote at elections.

## THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

## EARL SPENCER RESIGNS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

Earl Spencer, Lord Chamberlain since 1905, has resigned. His resignation is due, it is stated, to ill-health.

## THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

## A BRITISH MEDICAL PARTY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

A British Red Crescent party consisting of four doctors and three dressers will leave Marseilles on the 16th inst. for Tripoli.

The Turkish and Italian Governments have been informed on the point.

## COALMINER'S STRIKE POSSIBLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

To-day's meeting of the Coal Conference has been adjourned. No announcement has been made, and there is not even any indication as to whether or not it will be resumed.

There is much pessimism as to whether a strike can now be averted.

## BANK DISCOUNT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 9.

The Bank rate of discount is now 3½ per cent.

## BRISBANE LABOUR TROUBLE.

## THE PREMIER'S CONDUCT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Feb. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Brisbane telegraphs that some strikers are resuming work. Non-unionists are unwilling to join them.

It is understood that the Governor of the State is communicating with Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the refusal of Mr. Fisher, the Commonwealth Premier, to send troops when requested.

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Notices to Consignees.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SERVICES.**

FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamers having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 9, 1912.

**BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.**

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**STEAMSHIP SERVICES.**

FROM LEITH, LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being sent at their risk into the hands of underwriters. Consignees of the Ben Line and Kowloon Lines and Godwin Co., Limited, who are from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godwins, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to suit. All Claims against the



